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## VARIED ACTIVITIES MARK FALL TERM

### REPORTERS ENJOY DISCUSSIONS, SPEECHES AND FOOD AT FORUM

by Geraldine Ruiz, Irma Ortiz  
Brenda Risher, Anna Vargas

On Saturday, December 5, 1959, we four attended the Seventeenth Annual New York Mirror Youth Forum held at the Hotel Astor in New York. We were there as delegates representing Sarah J. Hale.

The main topic of the forum was "How Can We Strengthen Democracy in the Nineteen Sixties?" This main topic was divided into five sub-topics dealing with such subjects as economics, politics, morals and ethics. The topics were discussed by high school students from all over the city, and the discussion panels were made up of specially chosen and highly competent teen-agers.

Perhaps the most interesting part of the day was meeting the foreign delegates, boys from fourteen European, Asian and African countries, who gave their views of our schools and explained their countries' methods of teaching and their required subjects. Most of these countries had almost the same system as ours, we thought. A boy from Spain said that he spent about ten hours in school each day. We didn't care for that very much.

After the panel discussion we had a delicious luncheon in the Grand Ballroom. Later we heard a speech by Governor Ribicoff of Connecticut who stated what a wonderful country we live in when a man (himself) whose parents came from another country could become governor of a state. Other guests were Sam Levenson and Don Rondo. We enjoyed this experience immensely, and were proud to be part of such a thoughtful and intelligent gathering.

### NURSING STUDENTS LEARN ABOUT CHILDREN AT DAY CARE CENTERS

As part of our pre-nursing course we were sent to "The Colony House Day Care Center" to learn how one child differs from another, and how children grow and develop physically, mentally, socially and emotionally. It was interesting to compare the two-year old child with his older brother or sister of three or four years of age. Under the expert guidance of skilled teachers we learned how to work with children and we learned how valuable this service is to the mothers and to the family in which there is only one child. We noticed that most children learn better and more willingly when they are all playing in a group.

We learned about caring for both the well and the sick child in the classroom. For us, this subject really "came alive" when we were given the wonderful opportunity to observe pre-school children at the child care center. At the present time, eighteen of Sarah Hale's students are getting this experience in the following day care centers: Cleveland, Colony House, Low Memorial and Red Hook, all in Brooklyn.

by Malvina Giraldo  
Carmen Bursel

### SIMPLICITY FASHION SHOW

On December 4th, Simplicity Patterns presented their annual fashion show in the school auditorium. The show was placed in the capable hands of Mrs. D'Angelo, costume design teacher, who made all the necessary arrangements. With her help, beautiful dresses were shown and explained by a Simplicity Pattern expert, Miss Conway.

The show was very enjoyable and interesting to see. Miss Conway explained that all these fashions are available in patterns of all sizes and all are fairly easy to make.

Rose Maria Aquilante

### COMPETITION FIERCE AT ANNUAL SENIOR HAIR STYLING CONTEST

Chic, elegant and fanciful coiffures were the order of the day at the annual Senior Hair Styling Contest. Crowds of stu-



Some of the seniors participating in Senior Hair Styling Contest.

dents flushed with excitement watched tensely as six finalists, Rose Del Vecchio, Sydel Fiber, Lorraine Raino, Lucilla Lebron, Amaryles Torres and Elvira Bisquino created wonders under the close scrutiny of professional judges.

The Contest was the culmination of long weeks of preparation by students and teachers of the Beauty Culture Department. Elimination contests were held in which all the seniors participated. From these "pre-contests", the seven girls above emerged as finalists, the school's teachers acting as judges.

The big day came for the finalists on December 16th, when the members of the school's Beauty Culture Advisory Board - Mr. Don Cerami, Mr. Victor Bales-tri, Miss Beatrice Feinberg, Mr. Charles Rizzuto and Mr. Anthony Suppa, all outstanding hair stylists - judged the contest. After long deliberation, Rose Del Vecchio was chosen the winner. Rose then went on to represent Hale at a city-wide competition held at the Henry Hudson Hotel in New York. She received a Certificate of Merit for her fine work. Reporter: Syd Fiber



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### EDITORIAL

#### OF CADILLACS AND VOYAGES

If you were given a bright, big, beautiful Cadillac as a gift would you leave it parked in a garage and never use it? Would you let it lie there, rusting and gathering dust, so that when you did want to use it, it either ran sluggishly and noisily or wouldn't run at all? Rather silly, you say, nobody in her right mind would let something which can give so much pleasure and usefulness just lie around. But many of us do just that. We let a gift which is greater than any Cadillac lie mostly unused - our mind.

Our mind can take us on wonderful voyages of imagination and discovery in science, history, literature or geography. It can be used to create useful and pleasing things. Most of us won't ever own a Cadillac, but we were all born with a mind. It would be a pity to leave it lying around unused and gathering dust when it could give so much pleasure and usefulness.

#### CONTINUATION SCHOOL GIRLS HELP SEND CHILDREN TO THE COUNTRY

The sum of \$45 was collected from the girls of the Continuation School as their contribution to the Herald Tribune Fresh Air Fund which sends needy children to the country for several days. The children benefit greatly both in health and spirit from these days spent in the wholesome atmosphere of out-door life.

The money was collected by Mrs. Shaw and Mr. Weissman from classes 207 and 235.

### "THIS ATOMIC WORLD" PROVES FASCINATING ASSEMBLY SHOW

Hale students were given the lowdown on peaceful uses of atomic energy at school assemblies on January 6th and 7th. Mr. Roy Byrd, of the Atomic Energy Commission's public relations department, lectured on the subject, "This Atomic World". Using ingenious and colorful props, Mr. Byrd carefully explained how the breaking up of atoms creates tremendous energy, and how this energy, when controlled, can be of vast importance to mankind.

After demonstrating the workings of an atomic furnace and how it is used to run generators which in turn make electricity, Mr. Byrd showed how even radiation is used for beneficial purposes. Two examples of "good" radiation were the pork chops which needed no refrigeration when irradiated and cooked in an airtight container, and the plastic bottle which did not melt when placed in boiling water.

The show was sponsored by the Science Department, Mr. Roy Glick Chairman, with the assistance of Mr. George Goldman.

#### THORSEN AND FIBER ARE PAGES AT HAIR FASHION CONFERENCE

The 1960 American Hair Fashion Conference and Trade Show took place at the Henry Hudson Hotel on January 10-13.

Sunday, January 10, two of our girls, Dorothy Thorsen and Syd Fiber, were selected as pages to assist the "artists" at the show.

At the conference, there was a "College Course in Cosmetology". This gave complete miniature courses in hair-cutting, curl-making, comb-outs, advanced styling, hair coloring and permanent waving. An authority in each of these categories was in charge of instruction.

In addition to the "College Course in Cosmetology", Sunday's events included: a forum with discussions, questions and answers on timely beauty shop problems. Here again a panel of experts provided stimulating discussions on today's challenges in hair styling.

by Syd Fiber

## GIRLS OF THE MONTH



Rose Maria Mary Joan

Rose Maria Aquilante, president of the Junior Class of '59, came from Bushwick High School in her sophomore year to pursue her desired trade, Beauty Culture.

A popular, friendly girl, Rose Maria enjoys herself most when she is with her friends and fellow students. She doesn't enjoy watching T.V. because "It's always the same old thing." Her favorite subject is world history as is her teacher, Mrs. Tager.

by Brenda Risher

A very friendly girl, and an outstanding fashion merchandising student, Mary Thomas came to Hale from Carver High School in Alabama, two years ago.

She is a member of the Honor Society and is the Senior Class President.

A devoted student, she likes her trade and English classes and plans to go to college to continue her career.

Among her hobbies are cooking and roller skating, but she prefers reading novels in her spare time.

by Virginia Colon

A little after school started in September, Sarah J. Hale accepted a girl who has proved to be a very capable student indeed. She is Joan Watson of 12P.

Joan came from W. A. Perry Junior High School in Columbia, South Carolina. Although she hasn't had all her exploratory trade classes yet, she believes she will follow a business course Joan averaged better than 90% in her mid-term marks and is a candidate for secretary of the freshman class. She is a member of Mrs. Bennett's Lieutenants Squad.

by Helen Kovaluskie



The D.E.C.A. (Distributive Education Clubs of America) class, a course for seniors in D E, took two trips to Fifth Avenue in New York to learn about making window displays. The excursions were held on Monday, November 2, 1959 and on Friday, November 6, 1959.

The first place we visited along Fifth Avenue was between 30th and 40th Streets. The class saw how windows were decorated according to the season of the year. Besides seeing the fall decorations and colors, we learned many things about making backgrounds and balancing displays.



Celia Gonzalez and Selma Garcia learning all about store window displays.

On Friday of the same week, November 6, 1959, we again went to Fifth Avenue, but this time the class looked at store windows located between 50th and 60th Streets. The stores there were very exclusive showing expensive merchandise.

The class walked up and down the street noticing the windows of such stores as Tiffany's, DePinna's, Chandler's Shoe Shop, Bergdorf-Goodman's, and many others. We saw many unusual and attractive displays. We did not see any store windows advertising bargains as we did on the first trip.

We are making window displays in our D.E.C.A. class and learned a lot of things about how to make these displays by taking these two trips to Fifth Avenue. We really enjoyed both trips to New York. Thanks to Mr. Epstein for arranging the trips for us. We are not speaking for ourselves, but for the whole class as well.

Selma Garcia  
Phyllis Ortiz

## NEW RECRUITMENT TECHNIQUE MAY BRING MULTITUDES TO HALE

Don't be surprised if Sarah J. Hale is invaded by hordes of new students next fall. A new method of recruiting prospective students has been devised which should make many girls yearn to come to our school.

Remember the girls who used to go out to the grade and junior high schools to give talks and short demonstrations? They all did a fine job, but it isn't necessary anymore: we now do it with slides and a tape-recorded commentary.

Several teachers, under the directorship of Mrs. Lillian Clarke, have collaborated in the making of a slide-film story showing all the varied courses and activities available at Sarah J. Hale. Reading from a script prepared by Mr. Kessler of the Academic Department, Mr. Albi's tape-recorded voice gives a short commentary as each slide-picture, taken by Mr. George Goldman of the Science Department, is flashed on the screen.

Principals and teachers who have seen the film at several schools have praised it highly. They say that many girls have shown a heightened interest in our school after viewing the pictures. We will soon have the opportunity of seeing the film ourselves at a future assembly program.

Mrs. Clarke wishes to acknowledge the invaluable aid given to her on this project by Mr. Philip Difatte.

## CHORUS AND SOLOISTS PRESENT TUNEFUL CHRISTMAS ASSEMBLY

An appropriately gay and solemn Christmas Assembly was presented by Mr. Oland Gaston and the Choral Club on December 23rd. The Club sang songs which reflected the dual nature of the holiday: There were lively, bright songs to gladden the heart, and there were quiet, reverential songs to remind us of the seriousness of the occasion also.

The lovely stage decorations, the beautifully decorated tree, and the handsome fireplace were the contributions of Mr. Albi, assembly coordinator.

## Miss Drew's Corner



January, 1960

Dear Girls:

Can it be possible! When we read this issue of our "Green and Gold" we shall have left the fall term behind and shall be in the first weeks of the spring term. How quickly the days have passed!

What opportunities, what privileges and responsibilities are ours as high school girls and young American citizens in the time ahead!

Everyone of us, by resolving to be a little better each day, will show how truly she appreciates the gifts she is enjoying here in our wonderful country. The boys and girls of other lands know how precious your gifts are, because they do not have them.

Let us be careful of our freedoms, and so work and pray that through Peace all people may enjoy life.

Sincerely,

Mary L. Drew

Principal







#### NEW TEACHERS PLEASED BY APPOINTMENT TO HALE

We didn't quite catch up with and interview all the new teachers who have come to Hale this term in our first issue of the Green and Gold. We'd like to remedy that situation now by presenting two fine additions to the Hale faculty.

Mrs. Edith Lindbergh is a newly appointed member of the Home-making Department in which she teaches nursing. She last taught at Bushwick High School.

Even without her formal training in nursing at Adelphi College, St. John's University and St. Joseph's Graduate School, Mrs. Lindbergh would qualify as a teacher of child care since she has five of her own - two boys and three girls.

Mrs. Lindbergh praised her new school highly, saying, "I appreciate the friendly and relaxed atmosphere here at Hale." She is also quite pleased with the Tea Room and enjoys the excellent variety of food prepared by the Tea Room girls and teachers.

One would think that taking care of five children was hobby enough, but Mrs. Lindbergh also enjoys taking her children to swim at the beach near her home, and doing some quiet reading when the day's work is done.

Reporters: Patricia Clark  
Patricia Bowser

Mr. Bert Kreda, social studies teacher, is probably familiar to many of our students who come from Nathan Hale Junior High School, for that is where he taught for four years before coming to Hale. "It was like seeing old friends again," he said.

Asked his opinion of our school, Mr. Kreda remarked, "I find the members of the faculty most congenial, and the students cooperative and pleasant."

Mr. Kreda's favorite pastime is playing with his two lovely children, Helene and David, aged two and four, respectively. He also enjoys playing softball, ice skating and bowling. (His ambition is to best Mr. Albi, who is, he says, "a pretty good bowler".)

While at college (Brooklyn), Mr. Kreda used to entertain his schoolmates by doing pantomimes of popular singers and actors. Perhaps we may have the opportunity of seeing him do one of his acts at the next Variety Show.

Anita Morabito: Reporter

#### THANK YOU!

We'd like to thank three Fashion Arts students who helped put up the Green and Gold display on the 2nd floor bulletin board. Our thanks to Josephine Bitume, Catherine Castiglione and Virginia Molinaro, all seniors, for their eager and gracious cooperation.

#### BOOK REVIEW

by Norma Velez

Reporters Around the World, by  
Frank K. Kelly

"Reporters Around the World" is a book containing many interesting stories on events in the lives of famous reporters, and of their exciting adventures while getting their news stories.

One story concerns Maggie Higgins who, as a war correspondent during World War II, persuaded the guards of a concentration camp to surrender to the Allies. She helped play a very important part in freeing thirty thousand people from that horror-filled camp.

Another story tells how Daniel Defoe, author of "Robinson Crusoe", was put in the pillory for criticizing the government. But Defoe had written a hymn and his friends passed copies of the hymn out to the mob that had come to shout, curse, spit and throw stones at him. The authorities were swayed when the crowd began to sing the hymn and throw flowers at Defoe, instead of stones and harsh words. Twice more he was put in the pillory and both times the same thing happened. Defoe was finally set free.

The most moving story in "Reporters Around the World" tells how Hal Boyle, a correspondent in Korea, saved a little boy from a burning city. The child was cold and hungry and had lost his home and family, but was still able to sing a song about how God loved him. It made me realize that people who have so little can still have so much faith.

Anyone interested about people with courage and faith will find this a rewarding book.





## STUDENT ENJOYS FIRST TRIP TO U. S. MUSEUM

On Wednesday, December 9th, our journalism class went on a trip to the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

When we arrived and I saw the museum, I was very surprised because it was the first time I had been to a museum in this country, and to me everything looked so beautiful. I expected to see something pretty, but I didn't think it would be like that - the building was so tremendously big! Back in Panama, we have museums, but I must admit that we don't have any like this one.

The subject of the lecture at the Museum was "The Old Regime and the French Revolution."

I enjoyed most of all the slides that were shown to us in the auditorium because it gave us an idea of the way the rich people thought and dressed in those days. They didn't care about anything that happened to the poor, but were only interested in amusing themselves.

The painting I liked best was the painting of the death of Socrates. I liked it because we learned about Socrates in our world history class. I also liked it because it looked so realistic and the colors the painter used gave life to the picture. To me, the painting was almost perfect.

I liked the trip because I had a lot of fun, and not only that, but I learned many things of the past that I didn't know before.

Patricia Bowser

## LAUGH AWHILE

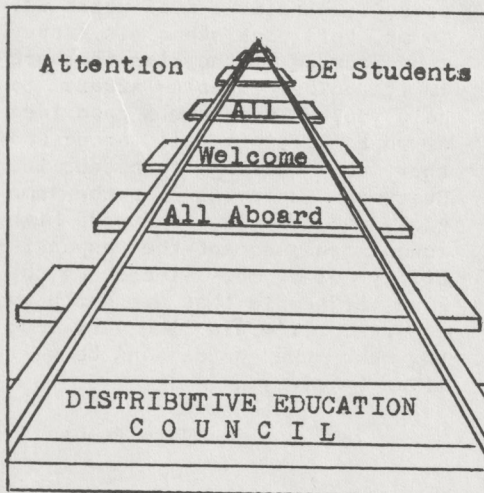
### Graceful Lion

A missionary was journeying through the wilds of darkest Africa when he met the king of beasts - a particularly large and ferocious looking lion.

The missionary did not carry a gun nor did he have a chance to escape. Thinking his last moment had come, he dropped to his knees and began praying. The lion calmly knelt down beside him.

"You're a Christian lion!" the missionary exclaimed. "and to think that I feared you were going to eat me!"

"Quiet!" roared the lion. "I am saying grace."



### COMPLIMENTS OF IRMA ORTIZ

Ticket window clerk: This is the fourth time you've bought a ticket tonight. How come?

Man: The fellow at the door keeps tearing them up.

Teacher: Those that are in the third row, do you think that I don't see you exchanging notes?

Student: We are not exchanging notes, teacher, we are playing cards.

Teacher: Oh! In that case, excuse me.

Gus: What's the matter with the horn on your car?

Joe: It's indifferent.

Gus: What do you mean by that?

Joe: Oh, it just doesn't give a hoot.

Customer: Can I put this wallpaper on myself?

Clerk: Certainly. But it would look better on the wall.

Professor: Why don't you answer me?

Student: I did. I shook my head.

Professor: You didn't expect me to hear it rattle clear up here, did you?

Elmer: What did one flea say to the other?

Fred: What?

Elmer: Shall we walk or take a dog?

Said the toe to the sock,  
"Let me through, let me through."  
Said the sock to the toe,  
"I'll be darned if I do."

Hickory, Dickory, Dock,  
The mice ran up the clock,  
The clock struck one.  
The rest escaped uninjured.

## HELP, SENIORS!!! WANTED: BOOSTER-BOOK SALES

Here is your chance to win FREE GIFTS and help your school at the same time.

If you sell two (2) BOOSTER BOOKS you will receive a ball-point pen worth approximately \$2.00. In addition to the pen, a second yearbook will be given to you ABSOLUTELY FREE for selling a third book.

Show school spirit and participate,  
Sell your boosters--do not hesitate.  
Receive the pen and yearbook too  
As bonus gifts from Sarah Hale to you!

The deadline is coming soon. COME ON CHICK, CLICK QUICK!





# ANNEX CHATTERBOX

## THANKSGIVING PLAY AT ANNEX

The Annex girls (and Mr. Schiller) presented a most interesting play about Thanksgiving. The theme concerned itself with a high school football star who was not permitted to play another game until his work in English composition improved considerably.

His attempts to trick a clever girl, an A English student, into writing the composition for him created a hilarious situation.

The girls had a grand time putting it on.

Cast of Characters for "The Football Hero"

Stan.....Mr. Schiller  
Margee.....Suzanne Dove  
Molly.....Marite Gilligan  
Steve.....Laura Gabriel  
Bill.....Rosemarie Loccisano  
English Teacher. Barbara Mirabella  
Narrator.....Teri Perone

## ANNEX GOSSIP

by D. & D. Tortorelli  
Geraldine Tonte  
Wynette Long  
Dorothy Parinelli

First, we would like to say "hi" to the girls who had to go to the main building this year. You know it's much better without you! (Only kidding, of course!)

Small talk----

Jo Fonda: The annex "Debutante" did her hair dark auburn.

Martha Visiglio: Did her hair a honey chiffon and strawberry blond. She says it's not permanent, though. Her natural is a very dark brown.

Joyce Carlucci: Did her hair black. Looks like an epidemic is spreading through our school. Think I'll do mine green.

D. & D. Tortorelli: Cut their hair to shoulder length. They look terrific! What a difference from their other longer length.

Ro Gibraldi: Yakin' at lunch, it's a wonder she has enough time to eat with all the talkin' she does!

Camille Colao: Looove that girl's wardrobe!

## PROBLEMS IN LEARNING A TRADE

It was late in the term when I finally decided to come to Sarah J. Hale Annex. I've always thought of becoming a beautician, but never did anything about it. Then, certain problems came up at home, and I thought it the right time to change schools and prepare for my future.

This decision was not easy. My entire family went against me. People started to say I was taking the easy way out of high school. After re-examining my decision, I was still glad I made it. The reason why everyone was probably against the idea of my changing schools was that it was something new.

In some ways I know that my family was right. New problems were bound to arise in changing schools. Traveling, longer hours and different people are just some of the things I'll have to get used to. I know I will because I think it's well worth it. To me, this high school is pretty good because of the kids that are in it. They aren't afraid to help you. They have a good idea of what life is all about and they are willing to accept it. Everyone is trying for the same goal, and that is, to finish high school and accept the responsibility of a job. These are the kind of people that are worth my efforts. I would like very much to make the grade and be well liked by everyone.

Vera Pelusa

## SOMETHING NEW HAS BEEN ADDED

A new visual aid room has been set aside for the students of Sarah J. Hale Annex. Educational programs will be shown on a large attractive T.V. screen. We're sure the girls will enjoy this privilege very much. In addition there will be a radio and a view lex machine.

We're certainly going to "live it up"!

D. & D. Tortorelli  
and Gerry Tonte

## TEA ROOM TREATS

Having a party, or some friends over for an informal afternoon of chit-chat and record playing? If so, then here's an extra special treat for your guests prepared by Madeline George of the Tea Room staff.



Pastry specialist, Madeline George.

## Chocolate Crunch Cookies Recipe for 50 cookies

Butter, 1/2 cup  
Sugar, Brown, 1/2 cup  
Sugar, granulated, 1/2 cup  
Eggs, 1  
Baking soda, 1/2 teaspoon  
Hot water, 1 teaspoon  
Flour, 1-1/4 cup  
Salt, 1/2 teaspoon  
Nuts, chopped, 1/2 cup  
Chocolate, semi-sweet, drops,  
1/2 pound  
Vanilla, 1 teaspoon

Cream butter, add brown sugar, granulated sugar and beaten egg. Dissolve soda in hot water and add to cream, sugar and egg mixture alternately with flour which has been sifted with salt. Lastly, add nuts and chocolate, flavor with vanilla and drop half teaspoon on a greased cookie sheet. Bake in a moderate oven (375°) for 10 to 12 minutes.

by Madeline George

